Ps. 8$^{4-5}$ When I consider thy heavens,
the work of thy fingers,
The moon and the stars which thou
hast ordained;
What is man that thou art mindful
of him?
And the son of man that thou visited
him?
For thou hast made him but little
lower than God
And crownest him with glory & honor.

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1. Man's apparent insignificance.
man — elephant — mt. — earth — sun — dust cloud of spheres.
2. Man's importance — achievements —
P. P. I. E — art, education, ethics, industries,
religion — cities, civilization
man's utilization of all natural objects & forces.
3. Man's Preeminence.
Approaching the N.Y. water-front at night.
Not the lights & bldgs — but the people who live in them
Not the Expn exhibits but man who
created them.

4. The worth of a man.

A. 1. Not his body – the 900+ lb. man at Fredericksburg Brewery – what was he compared to lanky Lincoln?

2. Not his mind.

3. Not his soul.

B. — The worth of a man consists in the use to which he puts his body + mind + soul for the uplift + benefit of his fellows.

Not getting but giving

Not commanding servants but serving the needs of men.

Not the holding of position but the faithful performance of the position's duties.

Not what Xn experience you have had – but to what good + useful purpose are you putting it?

What value do you place upon yourself?

X's estimate of an orphan child.